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Re: NEW PATENT APPLICATION

Attorney Docket No.: 4579 Inventor: Walter HUESSLER

Title: Apparatus for Releasably Interconnecting Structural

Components Having a Rotational Symmetry

Dear Sir:

1) I am enclosing a NEW PATENT APPLICATION comprising:

a) 22 consecutive pages of written description;

6 consecutive pages with 18 claims, 1 independent;

_1 page with an abstract;

4 sheets with 8 Figs. (Figs. 1 to 8) of formal drawings;

b) a fully executed FAX COPY of the Declaration, Power of Attorney with 3 pages;

c) return receipt postcard;

- d) Form PTO-2038 for (\$770.00) to cover the filing fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account No.: 50-0507;
- e) Priority Document No. 103 01 783.6;

f) a Preliminary Amendment; and

- g) an Information Disclosure Statement with Form PTO-1449 and 8 references.
- 2) The Priority of an earlier application:

No. 103 01 783.6, filed on January 18, 2003 in Federal Republic of Germany

is hereby expressly claimed under 35 U.S.C. 119. Please acknowledge the priority claim.

- 3) Please acknowledge the receipt of the Priority Document.
- 4) All correspondence for this application is to be sent to: CUSTOMER NO. 021553.

Very truly yours,

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